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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, NPG, MNUC, GE

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM DASD GLITMAN TO GENERAL BRANDT

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOW-  
ING MESSAGE FROM DASD(ISA) M. W. GLITMAN TO MGENERAL  
JUERGEN BRANDT, FMOD:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR GENERAL BRANDT: WHEN WE MET RECENTLY IN  
BRUSSELS, I RAISED WITH YOU, IN FOLLOWING UP ON THE  
MARCH DISCUSSION BETWEEN SECRETARY BROWN AND MINISTER  
LEBER, CERTAIN MATTERS BEARING ON THE FUTURE OF NATO  
AIR DEFENSE. YOU INDICATED YOU WOULD REPLY MORE SUBSTAN-  
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TIVELY EITHER BEFORE OR DURING THE NPG. YOU ALSO EXPRESSED  
AN INTEREST IN HOLDING TECHNICAL LEVEL DISCUSSIONS ON THE  
SUBJECT AND SUGGESTED THAT THESE TECHNICAL TALKS MIGHT  
TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE JUNE 8-9 NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING.

UPON MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON, I FIND THAT IT WILL NOT BE  
POSSIBLE, IN THE SHORT TIME REMAINING, FOR OUR EXPERTS TO

MAKE A TRIP TO BONN FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS. NO DOUBT IT  
WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE TECHNICAL LEVEL DISCUSSIONS  
SOON AFTER THE NPG MEETING, AND THE OFFER MADE IN MY  
LETTER OF MAY 3 TO MEET IN WASHINGTON FOLLOWING THE NPG

STILL HOLDS. IN THE MEANTIME, I LOOK FORWARD TO  
SECURING YOUR PRELIMINARY REACTION TO THE POINTS I MADE  
DURING OUR BRUSSELS DISCUSSION, HOPEFULLY BEFORE THE  
OTTAWA MEETING.

I ENJOYED OUR TALK AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT  
MONTH. SINCERELY. END TEXT.

2. (C) PLEASE ENCOURAGE GENERAL BRANDT TO RESPOND  
TO GLITMAN PRESENTATION, IN WRITING IF POSSIBLE, BEFORE  
NPG. BRANDT'S REACTION WILL HELP US PREPARE FOR BROWN-  
LEBER BILATERAL.

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